MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether there are Tamil typewriting machines ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is none in use under the Travancore Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether Government has received any application for appointment from qualified Malayalam Typists ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, any number of them.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know why the remaining 47 machines are not distributed as yet to the various offices when there are qualified hands to work them ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Qualified typists must be appointed in the offices in which Malayalam typewriting has to be done. They will duly be appointed.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kakulam I*) : May I know the reason for the extraordinary delay for the appointment of these typists ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There has not been any extraordinary delay.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the Malayalam typists are also appointed by the Public Service Commissioner ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : All appointments will be made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

Malayalam Typewriting Machines.

161 ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have made any enquiry as to the necessity of Malayalam typewriting machines in the various departments of the State ;

(*b*) the result of the enquiry ; and

(*c*) whether the Government ordered the typewriting machines after the necessity was brought to their notice by the departmental heads ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There was demand for 177 machines from the various Heads of Departments.

(*c*) Yes.

Departmental tests in the Revenue Department.

162 ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the appointments or grades of appointments to which the Revenue and Account Tests are made compulsory for entry and promotion in the Revenue Department ; and

(*b*) whether such tests are relaxed in the case of acting appointments ?

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